No. 3325.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG. Court of Directors:---ChowTongShang,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

Pusurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

i.—Half a million sterling per annum is being paid in Death claims 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up-

wards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new

carefully selected lives. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 679—3]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL, TAELS 100,000, \$ \$833,333.33 Eours to RESERVE FUND \$318,000.001

- BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. . Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER .-- HO AMEI.

M ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HTAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, WOO LIN YUEN, Socretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I R. A. G. GORDON WILL Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 17th December, 1892, at 11 o'clock A.M., instead of Thursday, the 15th December, 1892,

at 3 o'clock as previously advertised, at the Premises.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Comprising:

All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and being Section B and the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 724 as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of ogo years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the pay, ment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (if any),

All those PIECES or PARCELS GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being Section A and the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 725 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof (if any).

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being INLAND LOT No. 727 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 909 years from the 20th June, 1881, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenan-

cles thereof (if any). All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being INLAND. LOT No. 728 as the same Premises are held. for the residue of a term of 999 years from the THE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR AN-25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable intrespect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covermants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing La ttings and Tenan-

cles thereof (If any). The Premises will be Sold in One Lot. The Sanction of the Government has been obtained for the erection of Kerbsine Godowns. on all the above Premises.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, A. G. GORDON. Hongkong, 16th December, 1892,

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, AND

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

(SATURDAY), the 17th December, 1892, Commencing at 2:30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (for account of whom it may concern), A QUANTITY OF CHINESE MADE GOLD JEWELLERY

Comprising: BANGLES, BRACELETS, LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S, CHAINS, STUDS, BROO-CHES, &c., &c.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF FRENCH DIAMOND JEWELLERY, &c., consisting of DIAMOND RINGS, EARRINGS, SOLITAIRES, STUDS, BROOCHES, SCARF-

A VINE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, LADIES' FANCY and PLAIN

> A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS and TOYS,

Catalogues for Jewellery will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday, P.M.

GRO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

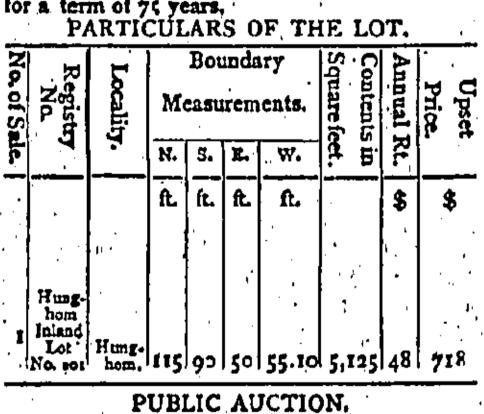
THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

the 19th day of December, 1892, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 3rd December, 1892.

for a term of 75 years.



WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1892, at a o'clock.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, having an area of 46,840 square feet or thereabouts and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 148 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th March, 1858, subject to the paynants to be performed in respect thereof, and

having an area of 37,190 square feet or thereare held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th March, 1858, subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenauts to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenan-

The Property will be Sold in One Let. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale

> WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Mortgagee, I. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1892. [1252

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KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street, Hongkong, on THURS-

Hongkong, 7th December, 1892. [1207

SINGING AND PIANO LESSONS.

CIGNOR CATTANEO has RETURNED from Europe and begs respectfully to inform the HONGKONG community that he will resume his SINGING and PIANO LESSONS

Applications to be addressed. elo. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Honglong, fin December, 1892.

Intimations.

NTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Douche, Shower Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAL."

> F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

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IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of TOBACCOS.

Wills' Three Castles. Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew. Wills' Traveller Brand. Pioneer Brand. Capstan Navy Cut. Ogden's Best Bird's Eye. Ogden's Silver Veil. Ogden's Navy Cut. Ogden's Fruit and Honey. Dollar Brand. Happy Thought. Golden Eagle. Star Mixture.

A Societies

CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporal. Kinney's Straight Cut: Otto de Rose. Ogden's Yellow Plush. Ogden's Bird's Eye. Three Castles. Wills' Firefly.

Compania General Brands. Regalia Britannica. Regalia Imperial. Orientales.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG: Hongkong, 7th December, 1892.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE COLONY

FRENCH & ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY. BON BONS.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1802

TOYS, &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. Nos. 1, 3, 5, & 7, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1892,. CHRISTMAS 1892!

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CHILDREN'S TOYS. Toy Books, French Dolls, Rubber and Wool Toys, Magic Lanterns, American Toys, German Toys, English Toys, French Toys. The latest Cossques, Christmas Tree Decorations, Flags and

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W. POWELL & CO.

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FOR HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS, HOME PRICES FOR CASH. BUILT SPECIALLY FOR US AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY. PIANO REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING. 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN CHINA, AND WORK EQUAL TO THAT DONE AT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Peters. Litolif, Augener &c., and all the NEWEST SONGS (Comic and M. R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Sentimental) WALTZES, PIANO PIECES, DUETS, STUDIES, TUTORS, AMERICAN FOLIOS, OPERAS, &c., &c. BANJOS, MANDOLINES, GUITARS, ACCORDEONS, CORNETS, VIOLINS, MUSIC STANDS and STOOLS, &c., &c., &c.

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Children's Toy Books, Story Books, &c., in new and attractive covers. New Scientific Books. .. New Sets Popular Novels. New Sets Popular Poets. New Goods in great variety,

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Intimations.

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my TEMPORARY ABSENCE from this Port the Company's Shroff is not Authorised to collect any Accounts. W. STUART HARRISON,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

CAUTION. A LL SUMS PAID into the Office of the Hongkong Telegraph are receipted on PRINTED FORMS Signed by the Manager, and no other Person is authorised to receive the money. Payments made to unauthorised Persons, or not receipted on Printed Forms signed by the Manager, cannot be held VALID. R. FRASER-SMITH,

Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong Telegroph Hongkong, 8th November, 1802.

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHER ING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

THIS Company butchers only AUSTRA-LIAN CATTLE (200 head arrive month) by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef.

Orders, either for carcasses or smaller quantities, will receive immmediate execution, and may be sent through Dubashes (Le. Ships' Compradores) or direct to any of the given ลศ์ด้าesses. ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE

THAT YOU GET IT. Offices-3A, Raffles Place, Singapore; Telephone No. 113. BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT-Orchard Road; Telephone No. 184. CATTLE CAMP-New Harbour: Telephone No.

Singapore, 1st September, 1802. CHIKUSHI-COAL MINING COMPANY OF

THE Undersigned begs to boom Customers that a steamer, loading First-class HOKOKU COAL, the best in Japan, may be expected here about SATURDAY next (17th).

MOJI, JAPAN.

Prices on application. JOHN ANDREW. 5. Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1802. THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL Is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent

qualities of this coal. Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities, Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch, BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Tth September, 1802. TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application. Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in

he Office of the Undersigned. CHEE ON & Co., Sole Agents,

Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, KONOMI TAKASUKE.

Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines. WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the

quickest dispatch. HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central: Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG. COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex S.S. "LENNOX." VI Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER

RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c.,

KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central. Farekong, 17th November, 1802. 731

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS with Board and Table Accommodation.

Mrs. MATHER, g; Pedder's Hill Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

"GLENEALY BUILDINGS,"

(Nos. 19 and 14, Wyndham Street.) TRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES IVI for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS. also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS, Hongkong, 4th July, 1892

Untimations.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

FANCY FAIR.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform her kind Friends and the Public generally that a GRAND SALE of useful and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at very moderate prices, will take place at the CONVENT, Caine Road, TO-DAY, the 16th instant, for the benefit of the Institution.

The holders of Tickets for prizes are reminded that they should be sent in TO-MORROW, the 17th, when the drawing will take place. Tickets can be bought on that day if desired. Honokong, 16th December, 1802

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAME WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NARY GENERAL METERS ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst,, at 3 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending November 30th. 1802.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1802. NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT.

No. 8. D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG. LJAS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specialive ande CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY

have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-

TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892. [1245

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STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. TE HSteamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1892. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "PORT ADELAIDE,"

Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above

on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. Norwegian Bark

"SIGURD," Asse, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Tenekone, 11th November, 1802.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PEMBROKESHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst,, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1892. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY. -NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship # GAELIC.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Veneel will be landed and stored at Consignees since

J. S. VAN BURKN,

Houghoog, 15th December, 1893/

TO-MORROW

from 20 to 24 Carats.

GOLD WATCHES, &c., &c.

_&c.,___&c.,__&c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 10th day of I ecember, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,

盾R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received VI instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

at the Premises. THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Comprising:

ment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covesubject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof, and All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, abouts and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT. No. 578 as the same Premises

cles thereof.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG-

DAY, the 29th December, 1892, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

MANILA CIGARS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Intimations.

GINGER ALE.

WE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. At various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

 In 1890 competed and won against FOUR of the most famed Belfast makers:

The Analyst's reports -"It is of unexceptionally good quality." "Particularly pleasant to the taste." "Decidedly tonic and sustaining." ""In every respect most satisfactory."

ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D. The ideal temperance beverage.

DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. Victoria Dispensary, Oucen's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th October, 1892.

have just received

ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGES"

their first shipments of

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·Consisting of :-

CHOCOLATE CREMES, VANILLA PRA-LINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT

ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES, TURKISH DELIGHT,

PARISIANS

DELICIOUS FRUIT TELLIES. ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PLUM, &c.

"CALLARD AND BOWSER'S BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK and EVERTON TOFFEE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES in great variety. "

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS, ALMONDS AND FIGS.

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TOM. SMITH'S CRACKERS A LARGE STOCK WELL ASSORTED.

A. S. WATSON-&-CO.-LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hangkong, 10th November, 1802.

Mongkong Aelegraph.

Hongkong, Friday, December 16, 1802.

MR. O'BRIEN'S FIGURES.

On Wednesday last the Colonial Secretary said in the Legislative Council that not one of the facts, figures, or arguments adduced by him in his great "Christy Minstrel" speech of November 30th had been assailed or contradicted, nor had even an attempt been made to dispute the soundness of his position. Further, he asserted that his statements had been strengthened by the report of the Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon, which showed a great increase in the volume of trade. Now, in the first place it was not true that his speech stood unchallenged. Halfa. Of course, nobody denies that he quoted the figures correctly—a parrot could do that, with just as humorous effects; but his figures had nothing to do with the case. We have over and over again in these columns proved this plainly enough even for a man of the average Government ability to understand. Apparently Mr. O'BRIEN deliberately walks away from the contest, secure in the power of that Official Majority which Sir W. Rominson said he never used. The pivot on which the whole salaries question turns, the crucial point which Mr. O'BRIEN carefully avoids and skulks away from, is house-rent, in 1892 as compared with 1889 and 1890. It matters little whether rents ever did rise 100 and 150 per cent. or not, though incidentally it may be mentioned that the Commission must have been mad when it reported such increases. But that | you ?" is immaterial. The material question was put in a nutshell by the Secretary of State when he telegraphed '"I sanction increase for the year on distinct understanding that house rents are up 100 to 150 per cent." Are they the same now as in 1889, or are they not? Mr. O'Brien dare not face this query. He slinks away and strikes the Unofficials in the back unawares; he sparls at the Press, and derides the whole

Colony; but he dare not hold up his head and answer the question. Instead, he runs off at a tangent and quotes more figures,

to prove that two great Banks have not failed among us, to discount the smash of five Chinese banks, to smooth away the failure of hopes which have killed-yes, killed i-some of the best among us, and seriously injured every one in the Colony. Mr. O'Brien denies this, and says that only one or two gamblers have been losing; he appeals to the Chinese Customs returns... Very good. We will follow him into every corner and drive him out. Here are Customs returns for him. Mr. Bredon, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, in

his report on 1891 says :— "Shipping.—There is a very large growth in the figures.... gross value of trade in 1891, Tls. 165,543,862, against 145,145,116 in 1890; total revenue, Tls. 6,802,898, against 5,864,854-(say 14 and 20 per cent. rise) The collection of Revenue for 1891 has been the largest on record. From the standpoint of the Custom House, Shanghai has never seen a better year than 1891; from almost every other point of view, one may say with safety there has seldom been a worse

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD, in such plain words. It amounts to and Peak and Kowloon residents. an emphatic declaration, from O'Brien's

own Gospel, that figures lie. There are, however, other figures which afford no opportunity for the lie-mongerthe very figures on which the inflated. official salaries were based. The Commission reported increases in house-rent up to 100 and 150 per cent; Mr. CHATER reported only 30 per cent; but according to the despatches of the Secretary of State, the onus of proving continued high rents, from year to year, rests with the officials, so that they have no right to draw the higher salaries until they have proved high rents in any year. But even waiving that point, even allowing the onus of proof to be shirked and shifted on to the shoulders of the Unofficials, we claim that the case is already complete. Mr. CHATER has declared that as far has his knowledge goes (and that is a good deal)

rents are down to the 1889 level, except in a few special instances from extraneous causes. That ought to be enough; but if not, if the Government wish for complete | rather short notice. figures, there is an Assessment Office, in which every house and every plot of land ONE of the largest sales of land, 50,000 square is valued each year. If the Colonial Secretary will produce the records—not carefully selected exceptional cases, but complete records of all house and land assessments in the Colony, now and 1880, and will show that rents are still stituated on Bowrington Canal. 30 per cent higher (without reference to the absurd 150 per cent yarn) -then we will make the recantation which Mr. O'Brien demanded. But until then, as long as the Government continue these men who are in a helpless minority, and arguing by the column far away_from_the_ point, we shall maintain our ground to the bitter end. We predicted trouble before the Session began; our prediction was we now believe, based on a slight misconception; but it has already come true in a remarkable degree. Now we venture on another prediction—that the trouble wil only end in victory for us, for the unofficials and people of Hongkong, that the Government will yet have to swallow more than it has already swallowed, and that

TELEGRAMS.

it will not be the Unofficials but the

Government that will have to make the

apology which it so haughtily demanded.

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 5th.

The American Delegate to the International Monetary Conference said that he believed America would cease making monthly purchases of silver if the Conference failed in its object. The Times considers that the Conference has already failed, and that a sharp fail in silver will probably ensue.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

December 6th M. Ribot has succeeded in forming a Catinet combining the offices of President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affair v.

PROPOSED NEW TELEGRAPH LINE. It is stated that a Company is being formed with Lord Abercorn as President, and the Hon'ble Cecil Rhodes as Manager, to construct a telegraph line from the Zambesi to Wady

DEATH OF THE VISCOUNTESS DO

CERCAL. (Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) MACAO, 16th December, 1892. The Viscountess do Cercal died very suddenly

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

at nine o'clock this morning.

TASTES differ. Some people can see beauty even in a looking-glass; others cannot.

Wz beg to acknowledge receipt of the Sun Fire Insurance Office calender for 1803 from the Hongkong agents, Messra. Siemssen & Co.

THOUGHT-READING: "I say, old chap, you haven't such a thing as a five-dollar bill about

"How on earth did you guess that ?" IKROME Park, for thirty years one of the most famous race tracks in the United Stater, is about

to become the property of a syndicate and be

cut up into building lots,

udge : "What a paradox woman is!" Wickwife : "You-don't-say ?" Mudge : "Consider her foot for instance ; the larger it is, the less it appears,"

Bummer:-Vill you haf a trink at der bar of twenty-cent

Sweeter :-- Yaw, mit pleasure. Bummer: -- Vell, den, lend me forty cents.

LADY ROBINSON will give away the Regatia prizes in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C. at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The Committee have invited the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

THAT clever and versatile actor, John F. Sheridan, will shortly appear in Widow O'Brien, M.P.," at Philadelphia, whither he has brought his entire company with him from

In our report of the Regatta yesterday it should have been stited that the Victor Emanuel's boat which was first in the race for men-of-war's cutters, was pulled by a crew from H. M. S.

MAILS Due :-

English (Verona) roth instant. Indian (A Apear) Australian (Menmuer) 25th ... Bombay (Thibet)

A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Preceptory will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited

HARMSTON'S Circus is still performing to large The same story, in one form or audiences with great success. To-morrow ! another, appears in the Customs reports the day of the grand afternoon performance for all over China, though not always put the special convenience of ladies and chil 'ren

> HE was a base deceiver. "Leave me, Reginald." sobbed Gladys Duffy, a g-year-old Chicago beauty "You er false, false as you fickle weather-vane" You hev descried me for a girl who has a weak stummick and so can't cat caramels, Addoo.

> A BRILLIANT company of amateurs from H. M. Navy will give an entertainment on Boxing Night, and possibly repeat it, in the City Hall. The company consists of the "Sons of Neptune," and their exhibition is splendid. Details will be published shortly.

MR. A. Naftaly will open a panorama of photographic views to-morrow at No. 2, Quren's Road Central corner of Duddell Street. The scenes are of great variety and uniform excellence, and have been most favourably received in Japan and Shanghal. For details, see advertisement.

THE great assault-at-arms in the City Hall is to be reproduced on Monday next, not Saturday as stated last night. Full particulars are given in the advertisement. It is hoped that all those who assisted at the performance on the first occasion will be able to attend again though on

feet, situated at the Kerosene Ground, at Bowrington (of which at present half is in the occupation of the Saw Mill Company) will be sold at auction at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning by Messrs A. G. Gordon & Co. Keen compe ition is likely to ensue as the ground is well

NEWS is to hand of an extraorditarily smart voyage accomplished by a sailing ship which puts the grand old Thermopyla's performances completely in the shade. It is the voyage of the new German four-masted full-rigged ship cowardly, dishonourable tactics, insulting | Pacilla, which has covered the distance from Bremerhaven to Valparaiso in \$8 days. The Pacilla is, we believe, a Clyde-built ship.

> MESSRS. Caird and Co. recently launched from feet, and has engines of 3,000 L h. p., with a played an excellent selection of music.

LAST night the fifth half-yearly general meeting of the British Marine Officers' Association was held in the Society's new and commodious Rooms on Praya Central. There was a large attendance of members and the President Captaln A. Tillett, occupied the Chair. It was announced that the Hon, Treasurer, Captain H. Bathurst had, owing to extreme pressure on his time and the increase of work caused by the rapid influx of members, tendered his resignation. A cordial vote of thanks for his past services was tendered him and Captain H. A. Harris (steamship Namoa) was unanimous. elected Hon. Treasurer in his stead. The election of Mr. Chesney Duncan as Permanent Secretary was confirmed, and the meeting resolved itself into committee to arrange the internal affairs of the Association after the report and accounts, presented by the Finance Committee, had been passed and the members of that body warmly thanked for their good offices. The new Rooms, it may be added, are a great credit to the marine officers of this port, and it is to be hoped that the success they have achieved in the past will be but the forerunner of much good work that will be accomplished in the future.

"F-," he murmured, as he gazed up into her E. D. Sanders (str.) 12st. 5lb. eyes, (they were sitting out on the front steps), "If I had only a little more money to count onthen he stopped.

"What would you do?" she asked. Deem her not bold, gentle reader. The summer, she feit, was over ; soon the cold winds would put a stop to these front-step sentimentals. No fellow ever would propose in the winter time with pa and ma in the sitting room listening to everything,

and she felt she must jog blm a little. He turned a little pair, and asked if her pr was dealing at the same grocer as last year,

"Yes, he is, what would you do ?" "I-I would have a home of my own, would; there I" This seemed like breiness. "How much have you got?" she said, and er voice sounded firm.

"How much do you give a week for your room ?" " Five dollars," "Stuff! we can get a room plenty good enough

"Fifteen dollars a week." He bung his head

for both of us and a pantry to cook in for that, How much do your meals cost ?" " Five dollars a week."

"Poob, we can both live for that, cooking at home. What do you do with the other five dollars ?" "Well, I-I smoke, you know" "Well, you can quit that right off; anyhow,

you don't spend \$5 a week on smoking."

"No, oh, no; of course there are expenses, other fellows and such-"I try to save a little."

"Eleven dollars and a half." "That's plenty for the minister and moving, you to stand up in, Well ?"

"Well, Mary ?" You've got to ask me !"

MR. HOGAN (after hammering on the door for five minutes)-"Is it dead or alive ye are? Mr Grogan (within)-Nayther; I'm shlapin,"

A REGULAR meeting of the Diligentia Lodge of Instruction will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeiland Street, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Sweeter:-Can you ein cocktail mix? Bummer :- Yaw, I can. Sweeter :-- Come into der bar und show me. Bummer :- All right, if you will pay, No business done!

THE irrepressible Box of Curios has been getting itself photographed, and a copy has reached us. It could not be sent through the post, as calculated to cause a breach of the peace, so the Gaelic was chartered to convey it The photograph is an excellent specimen o Tamamura's best work, clearly executed in colours. The centre-piece is a bald-headed joss, surrounded by devils; male and female. The picture is a work of art which we intend to put in the place of honour in our sanctum, for the special delectation of distinguished visitors. Good old Thorne I

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Hongaysteamer, from Canton, Port Darwin. Canton Canion, Ardgay Swatow. Kowshing Manila. Taicheong Salgon. Aggregating 8,431 tons, register.

Sungklang steamer, for Amoy. Protos Bangkok. Cicero Saigen. Taisang Shanghai. Ningchow "Singapore, Aggregating 5,590 tons, register.

WRECK NEAR AMOY.

The American bank Estors. Captain Water house, master, from Newchwang for Hongkong, is reported a total wreck, having gone ashore

somewhere on the coast of Fok en. It appears that the little vessel sustained a severe shaking-up in the recent gale, and was leaking badly. Her cargo was largely composed of beans, which choked the pumps, and all hope of saving her being gone the master decided to abandon her. The officers and crew, together with the master's wife and child took to the boats and pulled for the nearest beach.

The boat was capsized in the breakers, and its occupants were in the icy water for nearly an hour before reaching shore. Fortunately, no lives were lost. Their troubles were not yet ended, however, for the nearest place of sheller was a Chinese village nearly two miles away and thither the exhausted creatures had to drag themselves in their frozen garments. Arrived at the village they could obtain neither fire not dry clothing and barely food enough to sustain life. They finally managed to reach Amoy, where they are now recuperating; and, strange to say, neither the Captain's wife nor child seems much the worse for these adventures.

The Captain was the principal owner of the vessel and as we hear that the insurance was comparatively small he is a heavy loser.

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB REGATTA.

the last vessel on the stocks. This makes over speciators assembled for the flagship Corlya. The Royal Engineers' Payne, lug.,............... Company during this year and last year. The the wind was quite dead, and the sky reasonably Manila, which is chiefly intended for the East | bright. As before, the Governor and party were Indian cargo trade, is 385 feet by 45 feet by 31 among the spectators, and the Shropshire band

The ball opened with the International, in which the Teutons won in a common canter from the English.

INTERNATIONAL RACE, "CHALLENGE CUP," for four-para; Cup presented by J. S. Lapraik. Esq., to be held by the winning crew for one year, but to remain the property of the Clubs. distance, one mile-and-a-half; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

German.—Kornblume. Station No. 3.—Black, White and Red. E. Friedrichs 75st. olb. J. A. Ingles (cox.) gst. olb. English.—Rose. Station No. 1.—Red.

Jeffrey (bow) rost. solb." H. S. Haggard 11st. 10lb. G. Meynell 12st. olb. } H. Ward (str) 12st. 6lb. B. E. Waters (cox.) 9st. 4lb. Irish.—Shamrock. Station No. 2. - Green.

E. Osborne (bow) 10st. 5lb. E. Hardy...... 10st. 5lb. A. L. Cay 12st, 10ib. H. Grimble (cox) git. 91b. J Won by three-quarters of a length by the Germans. The Islah gaye up.

FOR LIGHT GIGS, open to European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any regiment or corps of the garrison, or European crews of any of H.M.'s Vessels; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$30; second prize, \$20; presented by H.M.S. Victor Emanuel canteen fund; 'time allowed for ours, 8 seconds per par; boats to be approved by the Committee ; distance, one

Engineers

A brisk spurt and a capital finish. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS, distauce, one mile ; entrance, \$1, first pilze, \$15

second, \$5; the boats to the approved by the Committee; time allowed for ours, 8 seconds per our four boats must start for two prizes. Commodore's gig Victor Emanuel. 'LADIES' PURSE," presented by the Ladies of

Hongkong; for four-oars; distance, one mile. entrance; \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club or boats similar in build to those belonging to the Victoria Recreation Club.

Station No. 1 .- Brown, Maltese Cross. J. A. Ingles (cox)............ 9st. olb.) Kornblums.

Station No. 4.-Black and Pink. G. C. Hayward......tost. rolb. G. C. Caldwell (cox) get glb,

Station No. 3.-White. W. O. Boothby Tist. 111b. A. L. Cay12st. 10lb. W. H. Ward (str.) 11st. 6ib. B. E. Waters (cox) 9st. 4lb. Shamrock. Station No. 2,—Blue. G. L. Dancan (bow)tost, 111b E. D. Sanders (str.) 51b.

This was a grand race between Kornblume and Thistle ending in a dead heat—the others beaten off. After the race Miss Robinson, daughter o his Excellency the Governor, presented the purse to the strokes of the successful crews (who will 10w it off to-morrow) and the Thistle stroke presented the graceful donor with a bouquet.

FOR GIGS, open to European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any regiment or corps of the garrison, or to European members of the Police Force; the boats to be approved by the Committee; distance, one mile; time allowed for oars, 8 seconds per oar; four boats must start for two prizes; the winning crew of and and 5th races, 1st day, and and and 3rd, and day, excluded; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15 ; second prize, \$5. Did not fill.

GERMAN CUP, presented by members of Club Germania, for four-oars; distance; one mile, Tisza, who temporarily assumed the position. entrance \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club

Leik. Station No. 2 .- Black and Pink. W. Stopani (bow)tost. 2lb. E. Lammerttost. 12lb. G. C. Hayward.....tost. 10lb. R. F. Lammert (str.) 10st. 8tb H. Grimbie (cox)...... 9st. 9tb. Kornblums. Station No. 1.—White and Blue. G. MeynellTist. J E. Ingles (cox)..... ost. olb. Thistle.

Station No. 5. E. Goetz (bow).....rost. 3lb. H. G. Gedge olb. G. L. Duncantost. 1 lb. S. Jeffrey (str.) 10st. 10lb. C. H. Thompson (cox)......ost. olb. Shamrock. Station No. 3.—White. E. C. Hardy (bow)tost. 5lb. O. Gschwind......11st. 8lb. S. W. Hayward (cox)..... 9st. 1lb.

Station No. 4.—Brown Sash. . H. Ward 6lb. B. E. Waters (cox) 9st. 4lb. The Leek won by a length and a half. Kornblume second. Thistle a bad third, and the rest

SAILING RACE.—FOR ALL OPEN BOATS-any rig; Chinese owned boats excluded; entrance, \$2; prize, \$25; winner of this race on the first day to be penalised 5 minutes ; course miles. Post entries.

SAILING RACE (HANDICAP BY COMMITTEE OF Hondkond Corinthian Sailing Club). FOR PARTIALLY DECKED BOATS not exceeding 1 arating Y.R.A. measurement; prize, cup; entrance, \$4. Course 8 miles.

Mr. Harding's Hiyak, lug., Mr. May's Kitten, sloop, Mr. Denison's Pearl, sloop,.... Mr. Carey's Charmian, yawl, Mr. Galc's She, sloop

Course, from a line between two sampans fly ing red ensigns moored to the south of the Committee vessel, round a mark boat moored off the north of Green Island leave it to star board ; return ; cross starting line from W. to E. thence round mark boat moored off north Kellet's Island, leave it to starboard and finish across starting line from E. to W.

Second Day .- Handicap. Dart, Ladybird and Payne allow-Cam and Hi Yak..... 5 min. o secs. Killen Elfin 6 She and Pearl..... 8 Charmian 11 " Left racing. The following events were concluded too late

for yesterday's issue :---SAILING RACE .- FOR ALL CPEN BOATS-ANY rig. Chinese owned boats excluded. Entrance. \$2. Prize, \$25. Course 8 miles. Post entries. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel's Galley ... Caroline's Skiff 2 Imperiuse Glg...... 3

Sailor's Home Gig S. S. Pokien's Cutter..... 0 The start was effected at 1.36, with a very light Easterly breeze. The Commodore's galley and the Sallor's Home gig. got away, first, and kept company with each other to the Green Island mark; the other boats following closely,

Commodore's galley 5 21 30 Carolina's skiff 5 21 35 Imperleuse gig 5 27 -The racing all through was very unsatisfactory, owing to the lack of the wind, and none of the boats had a really fair trial of speed. The Foklen gave up for this reason.

Order of winning :-

SAILING RACE (Y.R.A. HANDICAP)-FOR PARTIALLY DECKED HOATS not exceeding 11 rating 'Y.R.A. " measurement. "Prize, Cup. Entrance, \$4. Course 8 miles. -The Royal Engineers' Payne, lug ... I

Mr. Wilki son's Ladybird, sloop ... 2 The raid Reg's Dars, log 3 Mr. Harding's Hiyah, lug 0 Mr. Carey's Charmian, yawi, Carey o At the winning mark the times were t-Payne 5 : 4: 15

Ladybird 5 6 -Dart 5 .. 8 .-These boats were on equal terms as to time allowage and Payne therefore won on her merits.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Talnary Capt. W. N. Allison, from Sydney, via porta of call, arrived in harbour this morning. For the subjoined items of news we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges :---

LONDON, November 1111 Fevolutionary way, has taken trisas on the United

States steamer Philadelphia, at present lying at La Guayra. General Crespo, who is now President of Venezuela, has demanded the surrender of the fugitive, but the master of the steamer declines to hand him over. As a result General

Crespo threatens to fire upon and sink the steamer. News has been received from Dahomey to the effect that a British steamer conveying sems for the natives has been selzed by the French. The

shipment of arms was confiscated. The Rev. Father Pay, who was charged in connection with the recent election disturbance in Dublin, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for menucing electors.

The Trading World, in an article commenting on the sliver question in Australia, says that it is possible the New South Wales Government would put a tax on silver coined in Victoria, which would compel that colony to send her silver to either England or the United States, November 12th.

The Democratic party in the United States proposes that a special session of Congress shall be held for the purpose of abolishing the duties on wool, timplate and lead. The proprietors of English factories are rejuicing over the election of Mr. Grover Cleveland.

The Irish landlords have declined to recognise the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the claims of the evicted tenants of Ireland for reinstatement to their former holdings. Dr. Wekerle has undertaken the Premiership

of Hungary, and he will be supported by M. The Manullcher automatic rifle had been subjected to severe tests in Vienna, and the result was highly successful. The rifle fired 120 shots per minute without recoil.

A musician named M. Leipold has obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground that she cohabited with Harry Austin Bull, of Sydney. The Imperial Federation League has proposed the establishment of a permanent colonial council on defences, with power to supervise the expenditure on the defences of the various colonies. and to consult on foreign affairs. The proposal is that the groups of self-governing colonies shall have direct representation on the council, and that

the Crown colonies shall be indirectly represent-

ed. The league also suggests an immediate conference on trade and finance. November 13th. It is proposed that the council on colonial defences shall include the Secretaries of State for the Colonies, India, War, and Foreign Affairs, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and delegates from the Australasian colonies, Africa and Canada. The proposed council will fix the contributions to be paid by the various colonies towards a common defence fund, and will ultimately allocate the special sources of revenue. The Imperial Federation League hopes the Imperial Goverment will take steps to initiate the scheme, possibly by appointing a commission on the question. The league also propose sto urge the Imperial Government to authorise the investment of British trust funds in colonial securities, A remarkable electric vessel has just been

journey between Liverpool and New York in 28 Dr. Fridjof Nansen, the famous arctic explorer. will sail from Norway in charge of an expedition in June next. The chief object of the undertaking is to test the belief that there is a direct and comparatively short route across the Arctic Ocean by way of the North Pole. The expedition will take provisions sufficient for five years

completed in Russia. The builders claim that

the vessel will be capable of completing the

November 14th. A terrible tragedy was enacted last night at Dartmoor. A young man and a young woman, who had been lovers for some time, were returning from church, when they were both shit dead. It is believed that a young man named Williams. fired the shots, and that he was prompted. by jealousy. Williams has been arrested on. suspicion of being the murderer. Shortly after the shooting took place the secused man

attempted to commit suicide. The Vienna paper Fremdenblatt asserts that: it is the common desire of Austria and Russia. to maintain friendly relations. The Czarewitch. who is on a visit to Austria, has been most

enthusiastically received at Vienna. The Berlin paper Vossische Zeitung asserts that through the exertions of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia a treaty has been concluded between France and Russia. The paper adds that It is improbable that the Czar desires war. and that he is not inclined to bind Russia in any way which might bring about a conflict with

Germany. His. Holiness the Pope declares that the anarchist movement in Paris is the outcome of hatred against the churches inculcated by their enemies. The news of the explosions caused

great alarm at the Vatican. Instructions have been given by the French Government to the Governors in the Soudan and Senegal to co-operate in extending commerce and stopping military expense.

. The French Government has authorised Colonel Dodds, the officer in charge of the French forces in Dahomey, to treat with the King of Dahomey for peace. The terms specified by the French for a peace footing are that the natives shall yield certain points on the coast, construct trade routes, permit the establishment of French garrisons and abolish human sacrifices. The prospect of a change in the United States import tariff, as the outcome of the election of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, is causing a deal of discussion in New York. The presidents of the Stock, Produce and Coffee Exchanges advise that there should be no sudden abolition of the M'Kinley Act, as such a course would pro-

bably disjoint business. Mr. Carel, the political efficer is control of the Chin Hills, is adopting drastic measures for the suppression of the Lushal Chins, who recently threatened the British forces in Upper Burmah, Mr. Carey is burning the villages of the troubles.

The proposed Canadian Government subsidyfor a line of steamers between Vancouver and Australia will amount to £200,000.

. Two medical professors at Munich namedi-Pilenkofer and Emrich, as an experiment in the interest of science, swallowed the bacilli of cholers, which proved bealthy, as they escaped serious effects with very little discomfort. Only a slight attack of districes resulted.

November 15th. Mr. Tom Mann, of the Dockers' Union, Par e further evidence to-day before the Royal Cou.1. mission on Labor. He expressed the ovalale in that the regulated system for reducing the number of working hours would prove the simplest method for absorbly the unemployed,

present and future.
The Hon, G. E. Fosto, the Canadian states. man, delivered an address at a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerco to-day, In the course of his remarks he referred to the unemployed difficulty at present so acute in England, and pescried that there was plenty of room in Canady, for all England's unemployed, Mr. Foster saso asserted that the exports of Canada, har increased by £3,000,000 in value slace the passage of the M'Kinley Act. Great Britain, he declared, was Canada's greatest

mist ket. The St. Petersburg Noves Vremya says that Russia has no loter tion of sacrificing her own One of the generals of the Venerucia forces, Interests for the sake of securing the friendship who look a prominent part under General Palacio, of Austria. The Novosti, also published at St. res ex President of the republic, in the recent Potersburg, says that the visit of the Grand Duko Michelas, the Crasewisch, to the Emperor Francis

Inreph of Austria, at Vienna, is the first sign of the aboution of the difficulty created between betwien Germany, Austria and Italy,

agiration against the Garman Army Bill, which | portion. provides for a largely increased annual expenditure. They have urged the members of the Reichstag to assert the authority of Parlia- politician, during the course of a speech delivered ment by rejecting the measure.

State, speaking at Washington yesterday, said that owing to the decep ions of a Russian State employee, the Beliring Sea arbitration has been delived. The efficial in question had induced the United States authorities to produce a false to pool their interests. This course has been satisfied on the point declared Mr. James statement in regard to the matter.

reduction of the tirff

broken out, and is extending, Mr. Henry Tate, of Streatliam, has written to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchiquer, renewing his offer in connection with the proposal to establish a National Gallery for British art on the model of the Luxembourg Gallery in Paris.

[In 1800 Mr. Tate officied to the trustees of the National Gallery over 60 fine modern pictures, including Sir John Millais! "Vale of Rest," "Ner howest Passage," and "The Kright Errant ": Mr. O chardson's "First Dance," "Her Mother's Voice," and "The Tiff," two -others. This offer having been declined by the ling to raise the money in Berlin. aroused considerable interest, several authorities on art matters giving their views in the Times. Quilter) promising £10,000 and £2,000 respectively towards the foundation of such a gallery. matter, and Mr Tate eventually withdrew his April last. magnificent afferd.

November 16th. The revolt of the Hazara tribes is extending in Afghanis'an. It is reported that the Russians are supplying the insurgents with cannon and munitions of war.

The Mo cow Gazette, referring to the situation in Certra! Asia, says the present effers a splendid Afghaulstan,

The Sultan of Turkey has adopted the recommendation of General Alexis Braelmont, the Bely ian engineer, with regard to the defence of the Bosphorus, and orders have been given for "the immediate construction of the necessary fortifications.

An epidemic of yellow fever has occurred at a view of dissuading pauper emigrants from Cornita, in Mexico, and the mortality has been very great. It is reported that not less than r,coor caple have died from the complaint, and the day. Two thousand of the inhabitants have fled and taken refuge in the mountains,

Mr. Reidle, of Arcit Vile. Victoria, has he urger prosecutions against those trustees who invested trust funds in the Mercantile Bank of Binke intends to take steps to at once remove Australia.

A West Australian loan of £400,000 at par has been announced. The Interest has been fixed at 4 per cent. The London and Westminster Bank is inviting tenders for the amount. and lists will close on Tuesday, November 22.

intended to place a faither loan on the London market immediately has been officially defied. At the I ish National Convention held in Dublin | Boulanger. yesterday it was stated that the crops throughout

political prisoners was agreed to. were all serted at the wedding breakfast in a limitiate the prosecutions. zert usant at Bejor when the building suddenly collaised and buried a number of the party in | says that the comet Bila, which has recently the rains. The scene was a fearful one. Rescue | been discovered, will come into collision with parties got to work, but it was found that no less? thin seven persons had been killed, while over

nower more or less seriously injured. The Rev. Dr. Fariar, Aichdeacon of Westminster, estimates that under to per cent, of the working classes of England attend church. He conside a that the principal remedy for this state of things would be the abolition of pew rents.

yesterday, referred to the election of Mr. Grover Cieveland to the Presidency. He said that the | catastrophe. He admitted that he was aslerp the revenue, and the Democratic party was en- | owing to the fact that he had during the previous the premised prosperity would result from that | The jury, however, added a rider to the verdict Denic Cratic policy.

from the roulette tables.

French Gov inment to institute prosecutions exceed eight hours. appointed public prosecutor in connection with newspapers publish seditious articles. never been supplied to the canal directors.

The Governments of Newfoundland and

the two colonies. "A telegram from New York reports the mysterious disappearance from Chicago of Mr. John

that he has been murdered. back in Melbourne alive and well. The mes- the mutilated remains were afterwards thrown of directors, and who is amongst the accused, is Whatever I did I could not recover my strength, and sage therefore cannot apply to him.—Australian | into a huge fire.

Star. Colonel Dedds, the officer in charge of the attempt on the lives of the King of Porgutal, transfer Swaz land to the control of the Transvaal to despair of over recovering my health. With many French troops in Dahomey, has invested Carlos I., and Queen Marie. The King and Republic, on the condition that the natives shall ups and downs in the way of feeling, and of fear and Abomey, the capital, and King Behansin is Queen were on a visit to the palace of Count | be well treated and the rights of the white | hope, I lingared along until July, 1890 when an suing for peace. The priexts are, however, Folosas, at Lisbon, when an infernal machine settless maintained:

urging him to continue the fight. The Imperial Federation League has unani- but no serious damage resulted. mously adopted the report of the committee recommending the estatishment of a permanent New Zealand, has challenged George Bubear to The reported retention of Uganda by Great

commission on defence matters.

Panama Canal Co. for one year. It is, however, and the event was in c. narquence abandoned. . the liquor traffic. He advised that notice should

Russia and Austria by the Triple Alliance and cider. In order to meet the loss of revenue | chalemanship of the directors of the company, | vested the town without firing on it, and found The Radicals of B thin have commenced an decided to increase the duty on spirits in pro- to the press, asserting her husband's innecence, disappeared. The French Chamber of Deputies

Mr. Wilson, a leading American democratic yesterdiy, advocated a special session of Mr. Fusier, the United States Secretary for Congress to deal with the revision of the tariff. He says that the sooner the question is submitted

November 18th.

to the Levislature the better. decided upon owing to the small dividends that unscated. The Times correspondent at New York reports | they have been compelled to declare lately, and that the United States manufacturers are as a means of equalising the receipts and hat already be forsees a terrible familie in press. The Vossische Zeitung, published at curtailing their output in anticipation of a preventing the system of cutting down the rates. Russia owing the partial, failure of the oat Berling declares that the only merit of the

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has rejected | harvest. Despriches from Hayti report that a revolt | the bill embodying universal suffrage. The of 68 votes.

> on labor Mr. Sydney Webb gave evidence regarding the conditions of labor in Australia as great Liberal party organiser, will sail shortly tract of country is under water, and many lives compared with other parts of the world. He on a visit to Australia. said that the shorter number of hours per day. worked in Australia had largely assisted to parts of the United States. The town of into a seething lake. heighten the standard of duration of life amongst | Washington, Arkansas, was completely destroyed | An application has been made by the Khan the laboring classes.

to undertake the fination of a Russian loan of The Irish Revolution Society, has been formed British. The Russian Government declined to £20,000,000 in Paris, the Russian Government | in the United States. It is intended to supersede | give the required assistance. finds that it would be impersible to raise the the Clan-na-Gael. excellent examples by Mr. Alma-Tadems, and loan in France, and is in consequence endeavor-

trustees owing to want of space, Mr. Tate A German imperial loan of £7 500,000 has prosecutions instituted by the French Governrecented it on condition that a separate gallery | been announced. The money is to be devoted | ment against the directors of the Panama Canal should be provided for the pictures. The offer to defence purposes and to cover the deficiency. Co., has died suddenly. He became highly exwhich has occurred in the railway, revenue.

The anarchists in Paris have threatened to seized with a fit of apoplexy, which resulted in and two of them (Mr Agnew and Mr. H. destroy the British Embassy, owing to the death shortly afterwards. arrest in London and extradition of the man Francols, charged with being the perpetrator of Gormany, Austria and Italy, the countries in-There was, I owever, considerable delay in the the dynamite outrage at Very's restaurant in terested in the Triple Alliance, must recognise

The London School Board has received a petition from the socialists of the city praying the board to provide food and clothing for the children of the poor attending the schools under the board's control. The position came before the meeting of the board yesterday, and a committee was appointed to report upon the subject. . A Royal Commission is to be appointed to opportunity to Russia to gain control of inquire into and report upon the best scheme for providing State pensions for the aged poor.

> Inquire into the poor law relief system at present In existence in England. Mr. J. Keir Hardie, M.P., has written to the Government urging that the Cabinet should communicate with the other Great Powers with

The commission will also be empowered to

proceeding to England. The Times has decided to exclude all Queensland cablegrams from its columns owing to the the ourbreak has created great consternation in Government of that colony refusing to join the cable subsidy.

and Australian Moitgage Bank, Limited, came | Duke Nicholas of Ru sla) was betrethed to written a letter to the Financial Times in which | before the courts to-day, and the election of Mr. | Princess Marie, eldest daughter of the King of Blake as official receiver was confirmed. Mr. | Greece, has been officially denied. the present liquidators.

the directors of the Panama Canal Company, Boulanger. The report that the Queensland Government | and gave its sanction to a number of letteries which were arranged to pavide secret funds with which to oppose the influence of the late General

Ireland re failing, and that the tenants will be with the affairs of the Mercantile Bink have including M. de Lesseps, have been summoned unable to pay their tents unless considerable declined to have any hand in distributing Sir to attend court on Thursday next, when the that a timble crisis would result if the existing of the Melbourne branch of the bank. The with. directors of the Mercantile Bank is strongly that within a few hours six persons who were As detding to a wedding festival is reported | condemned, and the opinion is freely-expressed | attacked with the disease died.

> Professor Bradechin, the German astronomer. | the French. the earth on Monday next. He adds that the only result of the contact will be a number of a general strike in the provision trades. falling stars.

November 10th. killed in the Thirsk railway disaster has con- Mrs. Thompson petitioned for an order to finally cluded. The collison took place near Thirsk | silence her husband's claim to the child. The function, in Yorkshire, on November 2, between I appeal was dismissed. Mr. Chauncey Deptw, the United States poll- | the Edinburgh express and a goods train. The tician, during the course of a speech delivered jury found a verdict of manulaugher against the signalman who was on duty at the time of the people of the country desired to experiment with at the time, having been completely fatigued expressing the opinion that the directors of the An action for defamation of character has been North-Eastern Rallway Co., on whose line the commenced by Prince Albert of Monaco against | collision occurred, were really responsible, owing the proprietor of a paper published at Nice. The | to the fact that the officials compelled the signaljournal in referring to the fact that the prince | man to go on duty when he was in an absolutely received £50 000 a year for the gaming privileges | unfit condition, and after he had applied for at Monte Carlo, described blm as the Crown leave of absence. The jury further expressed Prince whose dignity and revenue were derived the opinion that the hours worked by rallway employees were excessive, and recommended In connection with the determination of the that the night shift of signalmen should not

against the directors of the Panama Canal Co. it | The Press Bill, Introduced into the French | and a number of the municipal officials have is reported that M. Loubet and M. do Freyclinet | Chamber of Deputies by M. Loubet, the Premier, were at first opposed to the prosecutions, but has been passed by a majority of 100 votes. ultimately consented to the adoption of that The bill gives extensive powers to the authoricourse uwing to the threatened collapse of ties for the suppression of anarchist publications. the Cabinet over the matter. M. Ricord has been and provides heavy penalties for cases in which

the case. Amongst other things it is reported . It is reported that the banks in Paris are paythat the Eiffel Engineering Co. has received log large sums to the anarchists to secure the £2,250,000 in payment for machinery which has exemption of their premises and officials from

The Rev. James Casper Clutterbuck has died Canada have agreed upon a basis of union. It in gaol. He was sentedeed in November, 1891, i only now remains to consult the people in order to a term of four years' penal service on a to ratify the agreement for the political union of charge of obtaining money by means of false

pretences from a widow. November 20. An extraordinary outrage has been perpetrated The trial of the directors of the Panama Canal of air and see what that would do for me. So I gave Wall, an Australian bookmaker. It is believed at the village of Brest, Luovski, Russis. Ten Co., who have charged with fraud in connection up my place and went to my home at Fairford, in horse thieves were seized by a mob of the vil- with the recent financing of the company, will Gloucestershire. Hailing to obtain any benefit from We are informed on reliable authority that lagers and put to death. The bodies of the vic- commence in January next. It is reported that the change, I committed another physician, who 'Mr. " Jem " Wall, the Melbourne bookmaker, is tims were dreadfully hacked with scythes, and M. de Lesseps, who was chairman of the board attended me for some time, but I grew no better.

> News from Lisbon gives particulars of a daring was placed in the house. An explosion took place,

Charles Stephenson, the champion sculler of and to supersede the British East Africa Co. a match on the Thames for the Searle Challenge | Britain has been confirmed. The Government of Colombia has granted an | Cup. Bubear was the only English oarsman extension of the concessions made to the who entered in the competition for the trophy, Bishop Moorhouse, of Manchester, referred to

intimated that if the work is not proceeded with M. Floquet, ex-Premier of France, mode a be given to hotelkeepers of the intention of the before the expiration of that period the whole speech in the French Chamber of Deputies last | Government to terminate their licences at the of the rights of the capal work will be forfeited. | night regarding the charges, made against his | end of five years. In this manner 80,000 hotels | of Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have avoided an Further information from Hayti is to the effect Government in connection with the Panama would be abolished, and then fresh licences could amount of suffering and inferry which it saddens me that the sevolt is spreading. General Hippolyte, Canal scandal. He denied that the French be granted on the basis of one hotel to every bron to look back upon." the President, has lost control of the northern Government during the period he was at the thousand of the population, part of the republic, his officers in those districts | brad of aff-irs, had attempted to levy blackmail | A despatch from Colonel Dodds, the officer in "Idon Inn," Longmore Birest, Birmingham. Thus

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed obtain secret funds to oppose the late General | that Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, has been the fallure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the a measure abolishing the duties on wine, heer Boulanger. M. de Lesseps has resigned the surrendered to the French. Colorel Dodds inwhich will result from this course it has been | The comesse de Lesseps, his wife, has written | it abandoned. King Beharain of Dahomey had of complicity in the traudy for which the directors | his paised a resolution congratulating Colonel are now being prosecuted.

Owing to the preposal of the Russian Govern- Dahomey. Court token ment to abolish trial by Jary M. Monassien, Minister for Justice in the Russian Cabinet, has the United States, has left New York city it resigned his porificio.

James (onservative) to the House of Commons The rallway companies controlling the main as the representative of Walsall has been upheld. trunk lines in the United States have decided The petition alleged bribery, and the court being continues he will close his town residence.

 Mr. Hadden Chambers' new sporting comedy, against General Hippolyte, the President, has measure was defeated on division by a majority "The Old Lady," has been produced for the first absolutely impossible to extract any degree of time at the Criterion Theatre. The newspapers | comfort from the speech. At to-day's meeting of the Royal Commission | condemn the play and pronounce it mediocre.

by the storm.

Owing to the refusal of Mesers. Rothschild . A political organisation, to be known as assistance against the encroachments of the

November 21st. Baron Reinach, one of the defendants in the clied on account of the prosecutions, and was

Signor Crispl, the Italian statesman, says that that it is impossible to separate the economic and political interests. He also asserts that France is endayoring to exhaust Italy by means of a hostile tariff.

During the course of an interview to-day Sir John Gorst expressed the opinion that the establishment of a system of State-aided farms would Induce a wholesale return of population from the town to the country districts. He ridiculed the idea of starting municipal workshops, characterising such a proposal as an absurdity, and one which if given effect to would increase the rush of people to the towns.

The Porte is resisting the demand of Russia for a free passage of Russian warships and war materials through the Da danelles. The Porte has also notified the Russian Government that merchant vessels conveying ammunition will not be permitted to pass through the Durdanelles unless the Porte is previously notified.

Mr. Montefiore Levy has been chosen to preside at the monetary conference to be held shortly at Brussels. <u>The matter of the winding up of the English [The report that the Czyrevitch (the Grand</u>

M. Loubet, the French Premier, has agreed to the murders. the appointment of a Parliamentary committee The Paris newspapers publish some startling to inquire into the charges made against the disclosures in connection with the Panama Canal Floquet Ministry of blackmaling the directors sensition. It is alleged that M. Flequet's of the Panama Canal Co., in order to obtain Government practised a system of blackmail on secret funds to oppose the late General

Mr. Grover Cleveland has diclored that he at a quarter of a million sterling, will maintain unvarying fidelity to his political promises. His only hope is that the Democratic | price of wook is resorted. party may have a long reign. The committee of investigation in connection | The directors of the Panama Canal Co.,

reductions are made. The opinion was expressed Matthew H. Davies' pamphlet on the operations prosecution against them will be proceeded financial organs describe the action as a gross THEATRE that a teach of faith. The immediate result has been rents wire it sisted upon and payment enforced inaction of the Victorian Government in regard Cholera in a most virulent form has again a rapid and heavy fall in the value of colonial A resolution demanding an amnesty to all Irish to the proposal to prosecute the Melbourne made its appearance in Brussels. It is reported stocks.

from Stain. The bride, bridegroom and guests | that the Government is the proper authority to |. It is reported that a treaty of peace has been entered into between the King of Dahomey and

> The French labor organisations have agreed to resolutions excluding German laborers from the unions. The labor leaders are also organising

An application of Mrs. Thompson, who figured so prominently some time ago in a sensational The inquest_on_the bodies of the persons | paternity case, was before the courts to-day,

> The Cuinese authorities have declined to take past in the international naval review to be held in connection with the World's Fair. The excuse offered is that the Chinese sailors are not familiar with steamships.

. The tribal troubles at Chitral, on the northstilled to a trial. He, however, doubted whether | night watched by the bedside of his dying child. | west frontier of India, are inclusing, and the situation is at present considered critical. Major Daniell, in charge of a reinforcement of British troops, has been despatched from Giligit to the scene of hostilities.

It is reported that Colonel Dodds, the officer in charge of the French troops in Dahomey, has concluded a peace treaty between France and digested-carries life on its red current and brings

As organised system of plunder has been discovered in connection with municipal affairs in Madrid, and the scandal has caused a great sensation. The Mayor of the city has resigned, been dismissed.

The ground on which the recent election for Waisall was quashed was confined to the bestowal of white cockades on the electors.

November 22nd. The Government of Greece is about to float a loan of £2,000 000.

Tenders for the West Australian Ioan of £400,000 at par, to bear interest at 4 per cent. were opened to-day. The amount offered was £780,000. The highest tender received was at £2 premium. The sum of £170 000 was offered at'as premium. Tenders at 3s. premium will obtain 77 per cent. of the loan. It is understood that the Midland brokers tendered for £150,000 of the West Australian loan at par,

seriously ill. The British Covernment has arranged to

commission to represent Great Britain in Uganda,

During the course of a speech yesterday

having betrayed him and joined the insurgents, from the directors of the Canal Co, in order to charge of the French forces in Dahomey, states vallow or salton colour of the blood was saused by

Dolds on the success of his operations in

Mr. Grover Cleveland, the President-elect of order to escape the worry occasioned by a The petition against the election of Mr. Frank | enormous rumber of presons who are applying to him fer situations in the public service. Mi Cleveland has threatened that if the nuisance

The speech delivered by the Emperor William of Germany at the opening of the Reichstag has Count Leon Tolstof, the Russian novelist, says | had a most depressing effect on the German Emperor's speech was its brevity. The Tageblatt, another Berlin paper, says that it is

Terrible fineds have been experienced in Mr. Francis Schnadhost, Birmlogham, the Washington State, United States. An immense have been lost. The damage to property is very A terrible tornado has been experienced in extensive. Seattle Valley has been converted.

of Kandshut to the Russian Government for

... LATE TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, December 1st.

The Treasurer introduced the Northern Territory estimates to the House last evening in an exceedingly doleful speech. He stated that the firencial year started with a debit balance of £68,401. The estimated expenditure for the current year was £53,146; and interest on money borrowed under the Special Loan Act amounted to £10 160. The estimated revenue for the same period was-From taxation £33,463; nublic works, £16.203; Crown lands rente, £17 845; sundries, £480; total, £67 991 This would leave a debit balance at the end of June, 1893 of £123.718.

MELEOURNE, December 1st. A compromise has been arrived at in the now celebrated Dixon will case. The widow receives force, the balance being divided between Melbourne University and the widow and children. Costs, amounting to £7,000, are to be paid

out of the estate. Two human legs have been found in a hag on a footpath at Hawthorn, the ghastly parcel being labelled "Iack the Ripper Lot T." A few days later a similar parcel, containing two arms, and marked "Lot 2," was found near the same spot, Up to the present the police have been completely befiled in their attempts to get to the bottom of the mystery.

SYDNEY, December 1st. - Makin-and-wife; the chief-actors in the infanticide tragedy, have been committed for trial. The two daughters have been discharged nothing having transpired to connect them with

LONDON. December 1st. Blaine, the prominent American politician, is reported to be very seriously ill. Jenners' well-known drapery establishment in

Princes-street, Edinburgh, bas been totally destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated An advance of from \$ to 7} per cent. In the

The Agents General for New South Wales has Issued four years! corrency Treasury bills bearling interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum, for a million sterling. The leading breach of faith. The immediate result has been

L= Union, in the republic of San Salvador, Central America, has been almost demolished by an earthquake. There were many fatalities.

"IT IS THREE THOUSAND

MILES LONG."

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its source it is yellow with the carth which the swift ourrent has torn from its banks. Probably the Mississippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a righ farm, though the amount is, of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, for drinking, and even for washing, the water of the Mississippi must first be purified.

It is the same with anything which either for annearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. [For instance, the blood, in our body is a river .- From the heart to the extremities it is of a bright red colour, but on its return through the veins it is dark and singgish. The reason is that when it starts from the heart it has just been purified, and when it somes back it is loaded with all sorts of refuse matter it has picked up in its journey. In other words, the blood-which is only food fully away disease and death on its dark one.

Speaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her skin gradually became first yellow and then of a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more of less pain at the sides and considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appointe, previously good, began to fail, and after eating comparatively little there was much distress in the region of the stomach. There was an attendant loss of energy; both of mind and body, and she felt tired, languidy and weeks a full house for a bloc out of

Now we must observe that in case of natural fatigue from labour or any exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep and relaxation renew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relieve-for which the Angel of Bleep bears no healing in his wings. What vile counterfeit is it?

She adde: "I finally took to my bed and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had sundice. He gave me medicine; but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said I might try a change my felonds thought I was in a decline.

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The lady referred to is Miss Barsh Hawkes, of the.

bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hue she

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Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th December, 1802.

DILIGENTIA OF LODGE

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

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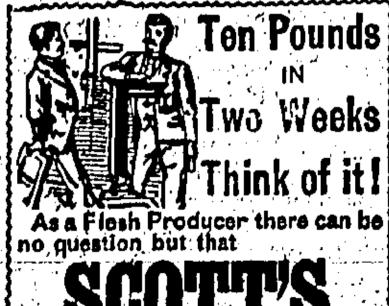
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